

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
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### INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant's Representative thanks Examiner Larry R. Helms for the opportunity to interview this application by telephone on May 22, 2003. Issues relating to the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112 were discussed during the interview, as were proposed amendments to the claims. Applicant has amended the claims in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions.

### REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims, in view of the remarks presented herein, is respectfully requested. Claims 1 and 40-41 are currently amended. The pending claims are claims 1-2, 4-6 and 40-41. The amendments to the claims do not limit the scope of equivalents to which any claim element is entitled. The amendments to the claims are fully supported by the specification as originally filed, and no new subject matter has been added.

Support for the recitation of "comprises at least two amino acids" in claim 1 is found in the specification in Figure 2, Example IV and claim 4 as originally filed.

Support for the recitation of "(SEQ ID NO:110, Figure 2)" in claims 1 and 41 is found in the specification at page 12, lines 13-14.

As indicated in the Preliminary Amendment filed September 27, 1999, Figure 2 as filed contains a typographical error, viz., in the first line of the sequence, the "O" at position 46 should be "Q" to represent a glutamine residue. The error will be corrected in the Formal Drawings to be submitted after receipt of a Notice of Allowance.

### Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (612-373-6961) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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